IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Cobbley et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2829
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Serial No.: 09/651,217	)	Examiner: S. Geyer
Confirmation No.: 2006	)	
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Filed: 30 August 2000	)	
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For: METHODS FOR USE IN PACKAGING APPLICATIONS USING AN ADHESIVE COMPOSITION		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C.   20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed 5 June 2002 has been received and reviewed. Applicants address the Office Action in the Remarks section below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.
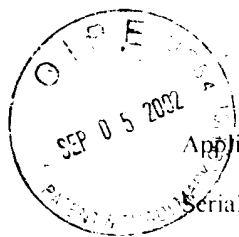
In the Claims

Please cancel claims 90 and 92 without prejudice and amend claim 11. The amended claim is provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the amended claim is also provided below in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

11.(Amended) A method for applying an adhesive to a wafer comprising:

      providing a wafer having a surface; and

      applying an instant setting adhesive composition on the surface of the wafer in a configuration wherein a plurality of portions of the surface have the instant setting adhesive composition dispensed thereon and one or more zones are essentially free of the instant setting adhesive composition, wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thixotropic index

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

__X__ An itemized return postcard.

_____ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of $___ for the required fee.

__X__ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (_2_ pgs); copy of _1_ application; 1449 forms (_2_ pgs); and copy of _2_ documents cited on the 1449 forms.

__X__ A check in the amount of $180.00 , for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Fee.

_____ A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

__X__ Other: Amendment and Response including Appendix A (27 pgs.)

_____ Amendment ___ No Additional fee is required. ___ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment				
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x $18 =	
Independent Claims				x $84 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add $280 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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